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LETTER SUBMITTING ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith an English translation and a statement that the translation is accurate of Provisional Application No. 60/432,659 filed on December 12, 2002, of which the above-identified U.S. nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Translation of Provisional Application No. 60/432,659 (with Verification of Translation)